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NSAB Holds Energy and Technology Fair

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In a classroom on the second floor of Naval Support Activity Bethesda's (NSAB) Building 17 last week, half a dozen civilian engineers pondered the problem they say nobody wants to talk about.

Federal agencies, including the military have been implementing executive orders raising minimum standards for energy efficiency, recycling and other measures to make their operations more sustainable. Too often, however, "they ignore the water," Healthy Buildings project manager Ed Brady remarked.

His co-worker, Gary Bosnick, nodded in agreement, noting widespread predictions of a growing worldwide water shortage.

"It's going to be ugly," Bosnick said.

The discussion took place in one of six workshops at the NSAB Energy, Environmental & Technology Fair/Expo on Dec. 10. A dozen firms in the fields of information technology and utilities, two training organizations and the local government's recycling program set up tables in the Fitness Center gymnasium to share with NSAB personnel and each other the latest in strategies for conserving natural resources and saving money.

When it comes to recycling, NSAB is actually ahead of the curve, said Paul Gatons, from the Montgomery County Business Recycling Program.

"They recycle things we can't," he noted.

On the tech front, information technology companies and their customers are also making strides toward sustainability. Ricoh, which handles NSAB's printers, has implemented a sustainable initiative in the manufacture of its multi-function devices that has earned certification from the International Organization for Standardization, federal account manager Gary Bushillon said.

Dell's Kevin Williams was showing off his company's portable computers, which enable medical personnel to access data from anywhere in the facility. They operate on nine watts, while the standard personal computer runs on anywhere from 150 to 275, he said.

"That's a \$70-a-year savings in electricity per unit," Williams said. "The base has 6,000."



Photo by Doug Miller

Patrons observe displays of new energy initiatives and technology at the Energy and Technology Fair in Building 17's gymnasium Dec. 10.

Last week's event was part of what NSAB Installation Energy Manager William Ortega-Ortiz described as an ongoing program aimed at helping personnel all over the campus get smarter in their use of resources.

"Energy education happens throughout the year," Ortega-Ortiz said. "We have 35 active education programs at this installation."

Those efforts are producing results, he added, noting that fiscal year 2014 saw a \$10 million reduction in utilities costs over the previous year.

On the second floor of Building 17 on the day of the expo, company representatives conducted workshops in lighting, heating and air conditioning measures aimed at sustainability.

The Water Savings workshop covered advancements in the operation of steam systems, ice machines, commercial laundries and landscape irrigation. In the latter area, sprinkler systems now em-

ploy "smart" controllers that take into account atmospheric conditions, rainfall and rates of absorption so as to use as little water as possible. Brady and his fellow water specialists also discussed rainwater harvesting, cooling towers — the largest single user of water in commercial and industrial settings — and the practical difficulties presented by low-flush-volume toilets.

Bill Steigelman, of Potomac Electric Power Company (PEPCO) contractor Lockheed-Martin, offered information on the growing use of combined heat and power, or co-generation. The machinery, most often fired by natural gas, currently generates 82 gigawatts in U.S. industry, significantly reducing the production of greenhouse gases, he said.

The utility offers financial incentives of up to \$2 million per project for customers who install the combined-heat-and-power generators. The client also has the option of letting PEPCO retain

ownership of the unit and leasing, or simply buying the power generated.

Officials at NSAB are now considering installing a 10-megawatt unit here, Steigelman said.

Peter Keating, of ConEdison Solutions, outlined developments in renewable energy sources, including wind, biomass, geothermal and solar. The technology in the latter category has grown by leaps and bounds, Keating noted. In its 1970s infancy, the power generated cost an average of \$70 per watt. That figure has fallen to 40 cents, he noted.

Suzanne Hern, an NSAB design manager who attended the session, said she found it valuable, in terms of both education and convenience. The workshops count toward continuing-education credits required to maintain her architect's license.

"It's right here, and it's free," she said.

Remember Others During this Season of Giving and Sharing

The holiday season is in full swing ... As you read this, you may be preparing to take a trip to visit far-away family and friends, or you may be planning to stay at home to celebrate with your loved ones and invite friends into your home. Whatever your plans, this is the time of year for giving and sharing with those that mean most to you, but also don't forget those who need your help. We are blessed to live in



other's company and spend time with those we love. As you enjoy your holidays and all of the festivities they entail, remember that we have coworkers, acquaintances, friends, neighbors and possibly family members, who won't be able to join in our celebrations. They may have duty, work as a first responder or may possibly be deployed. Please keep them all in your thoughts and prayers. Some of our friends, shipmates, battle buddies, wingmen, and dev-

il dogs, may not have had anyone check on them or ask to spend the holiday together. Reach out to them if you can. Try to make room at the table for one more.

Everyone deserves to enjoy and share in the fun and spirit of the holidays. Whatever your plans, do your best to spread the joy of the holiday season by welcoming those around you, to share it with you. Do what you can to make someone's holiday special. If they are not close by in location, reach to them with an email, a card or even a call, to let them know that you care and are thinking about them. That's the true meaning and blessing of the holiday season; a joyous holiday with family and friends. On behalf of our family and the men and women of Naval Support Activity Bethesda, Lisa and I wish you and your family a safe, happy and healthy holiday season and New Year!

Please be safe during the holidays, and don't engage in risky or dangerous behaviors. We care about you and your family, and want you to enjoy this holiday safely. Each of you make a difference every day; at your command, at home, with your friends, and to your family. All of the Installation Commands have had a successful year. We all have worked hard and accomplished so much. Collectively, we have more to do together, and we need each of you to accomplish our mission and make a difference to those we have the privilege to teach, care for, support and serve.

Now, it is time to pause, relax, enjoy each

**All Ahead Flank,
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Bethesda Notebook

Stages of Healing

The Stages of Healing program at Walter Reed Bethesda hosts the NSO Ensemble at noon today in the Great Hall of Bldg. 9. Ensemble Galilei performs tomorrow at 8 and 10 a.m. in the America Bldg. lobby, and Celtic Cross performs Tuesday at noon in the America Bldg. lobby. The Stages of Healing program brings various artists, performances and presentations to the medical center as respite for patients, families, visitors and staff members. For more information, contact Lt. Cmdr. Micah Sickel at 301-295-2492.

Integrative Health & Wellness

Integrative Health & Wellness in Internal Medicine at Walter Reed Bethesda (WRB) is hosting an open house on Jan. 5 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the lobby of the America Bldg. The event is being held to explain the services and resources Integrative Health & Wellness offers beneficiaries and staff members to help them achieve better health and fitness.

Winter Coat Drive

Naval Support Activity Bethesda's (NSAB) Religious Ministries Department along with Army Troop Command's SHARP (Sexual Harassment and Rape Prevention Program) are sponsoring a winter coat drive through Jan. 31. All donated cold-weather-winter-gear will be distributed to various local charities. NSAB drop-off boxes are located in Buildings 11 and 17 (near entrances). SHARP drop off boxes are located in Building 19 (near the piano area); Building 9 (near the escalators); Building 10 (near entrance); Building 2, Main Street and Troop Command, Building 147, Command Suite. For more information, contact NSAB POC Religious Program Specialist John Leitzinger by 301-319-5058/4706 or email John.Leitzinger@med.navy.mil or contact SHARP POC Rosemary Galvan by 301-319-3844, or email rosemary.galvan2.civ@mail.mil.

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FFSC's 'Boots to Business' Course Helps Service Members Transition

By Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class (SW/AW/IDW)
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Transitioning from service member to civilian can be easy when planning ahead by using resources provided by Naval Support Activity Bethesda's Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC). As part of the Transition Assistance Program known as Transition Goals, Plans, Success, (Transition GPS) FFSC sponsors a 'Boots to Business' course offered by the Washington Metropolitan Area Small Business Association (SBA).

'Boots to Business' is an entrepreneurial education and training program that provides valuable assistance to transitioning service members, retirees and military spouses exploring self-employment opportunities by leading them through the key steps for evaluating business concepts and the foundational knowledge required for developing a business plan. Instructor Libo Suen, economic development specialist, introduced the class to various resources provided by SBA. According to Suen, the first phase of 'Boots to Business' is a ten-minute promotional video explaining the purpose of the two-day course,



Photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Ashante Hammons

Libo Suen, Small Business Association economic development specialist, instructed the course 'Boots to Business' on the beginning of entrepreneurship for service members, retirees and spouses who were interested in starting their own businesses in the near future.

which is phase two. Phase three is an eight week self-guided webinar course.

"This course is really a step leading to the eight week course, whether or not you have a business degree," said Suen. "I think what we offer is real world, practical knowledge. I think we offer an alternative educational track to start a business."

Before he worked for SBA, Suen started a travel service offering bilingual services to Chinese travelers. As a veteran, he shared his experiences and knowledge with the class.

According to Suen, being in the military and the business world go hand-in-hand.

"What I learned from the Marine Corps is preparation and planning," explained Suen. "It is very similar to the business environment and what you're doing now [in this course] is preparation. Business plans are a part of the planning process."

Suen encouraged future entrepreneurs to take business courses such as Accounting, Finance and Business in order to understand business terminology, and to attend networking events.

Participant Petty Officer 1st Class Brandon Bryan has plans to transition from the Navy in April 2015. He and his wife have ventured into a small business which offers legal insurance and identity theft protection. They plan to stay in the area once he has transitioned from the Navy. Bryan was interested in the course in order to gain more insight into starting his own business.

"This course is an opportunity to focus on understanding business information," said Bryan. "It is good for anyone to take this course in order to

learn the process and how to deal with starting your business from the beginning."

U.S. Army Maj. Luke Lisell, a logistics officer who plans to retire early next year, took the course to educate himself about entrepreneurship.

"Even if you are mildly interested in starting your own business, I would definitely encourage people to take this course," said Lisell. "It is a good way to learn more about small business and the administration [involved]."

Suen encouraged future participants to take the course. He recalled that when starting his business, he didn't know about such resources and this type of course was not available.

"When you are ready to start your business, remember that SBA is here for you," concluded Suen. "It is your point of contact and we can direct you to local resources that have information on the local requirements and other resources that are available to you. There's a lot of support out there and we're really just trying to raise more awareness about it."

'Boots to Business' is a free resource sponsored by FFSC. For more information, contact Candace Thomas at candace.thomas@med.navy.mil. To find out more about the SBA or 'Boots to Business,' visit <http://www.sba.gov/bootsto-business>.

Strategic Plan, Icon Put Patients at Center of WRNMMC's Mission



Walter Reed National Military Medical Center's new Strategic icon has Extraordinary Patient Experience as its centerpiece, surrounded by its focus on Quality & Safety, Readiness, Research and Education. Our People, Stewardship & Accountability encompass the outer circle of the icon.

By Bernard S. Little
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With emphasis on "placing the patient at the center of all that we do," Walter Reed Bethesda (WRB) Director Brig. Gen. Jeffrey B. Clark introduced a draft of the medical center's new strategic plan and icon during town hall meetings last week at WRB.

In seeking staff input into the plan and icon, Clark said there will be an official roll out of the final document and symbol after the new year.

"The final strategic plan will guide our efforts as a military health care facility over the next three to five years, so a constructive and practical review of the plan can provide long-term effects," stated David Rohrbaugh, advisor to the hospital director, in an email to WRB staff members.

During the town halls, Clark said his command philosophy will not change: "we do three things at Walter Reed Bethesda: accomplish our mission; take care of each other; take care of our families."

"They are one: mission and people. Good leaders find ways to do both. Despite changes and transformations, mission/people endures," Clark stated.

He said Walter Reed National Military Medical Center's (WRNMMC) first strategic plan, established in the fall of 2012, "served us well through the merger [of the former Walter Reed Army Medical Center and National Naval Medical Center]; Operation Iraqi Freedom/Operation New Dawn and Operation Enduring Freedom wind-down; establishing the Multi-Service Market; transitioning to a new fiscal reality, stewardship and accountability; and the list goes on.

"Every few years, a successful organization reassesses where it's at, so we did just that," Clark continued. He added the reassessment is being done to determine "where we want to go," as well as ensure WRNMMC is "in synch and in full support of the Military Health System (MHS) and Defense Health Agency way ahead and with our National Capital Region Multi-Service Market Performance Plan: eliminate deferrals; decrease purchased care cost; and ensure a patient-centered culture of quality and safety."

The general added one finding of the MHS review directed by Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel during the summer: "our patients clearly told us that access is military medicine's biggest shortfall. Delays in receiving high

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NSAB-MWR 3rd Annual Army/Navy Flag Football Game



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Sarah Hunt wraps a gift from the **Wishing Tree** sponsored by the **Coalition of Sailors against Destructive Decisions (CSADD)**. The tree was located at the **Naval Support Activity Bethesda Navy Exchange**. **Operation Homefront** donated gifts for the **CSADD Wishing Tree** as well. Gifts were wrapped by **Red Cross** and **CSADD** volunteers and were distributed to military families by **Fleet and Family Support Center**. The **CSADD Wishing Tree's** goal is to thank military children with special holiday gifts.

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NSAB Selects Top Sailors of the Year

**By Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Brandon Williams-Church
NSAB Public Affair staff writer**

Naval Support Activity Bethesda (NSAB) recently selected its Senior Sailor, Sailor, Junior Sailor and Blue Jacket of the Year, citing their leadership, dedication to the mission, community relations and professionalism in each aspect of their duties.

Master-at-arms (MA) 1st Class Raymond Herrera, Culinary Specialist (CS) 2nd Class Alberto Bruzon, MA3 Cesar Rebolledo and MA3 Eric Denver were chosen as the base's premier Sailors for 2014.

Looking back at their accomplishments over the year, each Sailor went above and beyond the call of duty, drawing inspiration from family members, shipmates or their mentors.

MA1 Herrera, NSAB's assistant antiterrorism officer, credits his being named Senior Sailor of the Year not to himself, but to the many people who helped motivate him forward to be that better Sailor.

"I am honored the command selected me as NSAB Senior Sailor of the Year," Herrera said. "This award is not just about me, but also what my team has helped me accomplish. This includes not only the people in my department, but everyone in security because without their help I could not accomplish some of the things I have done this year, such as the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Active Duty Fund Drive." That being said, for me, being selected as a Sailor of the Year means the command recognizes the hard work that we have done this year and the leadership in these accomplishments," Herrera continued. "I am motivated to be the best in everything I do and this was a way to stand out as the best. Also, I figured that the picture with my awesome hair would look great in Building 11 (NSAB's headquarters building)," he joked.

Originally from Ontario, Calif., Herrera cites his inspiration as stemming from his wife, Michelle. "She has always inspired me to take on challenges and motivates me to be a better Sailor."

Assigned to NSAB for almost three years, Herrera recognized the importance of the Sailor of the Year program as giving Sailors an incentive to stand out among their peers.

"It allows them to be recognized by the command for what they have done and can sometimes be a great evaluation bullet. Most importantly, it provides a platform for Sailors of all ranks to lead by example."



Naval Support Activity Commanding Officer Capt. David A. Bitonti looks over the official letter with Blue Jacket of the Year MA3 Eric Denver during the award ceremony in the USO Warrior and Family Center.

As Senior Sailor of the Year, and with more time in the Navy than many of his shipmates, Herrera has sound words of wisdom for his peers and subordinates, to follow in his footsteps.

"Don't settle for just doing your job," he emphasized. "Soak up knowledge every day, be an example for others, do good works in the community and continually strive to improve yourself and others around you and you will be [honored]."

As building manager for Buildings 60 and 64, CS2 Bruzon's work on the base often goes unrecognized.

Through his hard work and dedication, Bruzon said he felt honored to receive the title of Sailor of the Year.

"To me, this means not only representing my chain of command, but my command as a whole," he said. "I am just an example of the men and women I serve with, which has given me the opportunity to represent them. It's not just me who does the work. I am just a face and a name. They helped me get to where I'm at, and it's due to them that I was selected as Sailor of the Year."

Hailing from Las Tunas, Cuba, and emigrating to the United States at a young age, Bruzon came to know the true meaning of hard work - which is reflected through his willingness to never give up and do his job to the best of his ability.

"Personal pride and commitment are

big factors for my work ethic," Bruzon explained. "You always want to be the best at anything you are given, whether good or bad. Not every lucrative job is the best but it's there for a reason. Just because you are in a terrible situation at that moment doesn't mean you shouldn't have that drive and motivation to push forward onto bigger and better things. I think everybody joins the Navy for a purpose, so everyone should strive to succeed."

Bruzon says he carries inspiration from God and his family that has always supported him through the tough times. Hoping to make petty officer first class and eventually putting in a package for limited duty officer is what drives Bruzon harder. "It's that khaki uniform that I've been pushing for since I joined [the Navy]."

Bruzon also thanks his fellow building managers and workers for helping him do his job better every day. He cites CS3 Castro-Roach, especially, for being good at her job and giving him the time to go on and do bigger and better things on base.

His advice for fellow shipmates is much in tune with his work ethic and upbringing. "Stay honest to yourself and always be careful of the bridges you burn. You never know when you might need that person whether it is sooner or later in your career. I like to take care of and help my Sailors along. There is



Culinary Specialist 2nd Class Alberto Bruzon accepts his Sailor of the Year Award from Capt. Bitonti during the award ceremony in the USO Warrior and Family Center.

a lot of pride behind my name and I just want to make sure whatever I do whether it be mopping floors or moving residents from building to building, that I do it to the best of my ability. It's that pride and professionalism I try to instill in my Sailors."

For MA3 Rebolledo, the achievement of earning Junior Sailor of the Year came as a surprise. "Being selected as Sailor of the Year is a great honor and a good compass, letting me know I'm on the right track or at least not far from it," he said. "But, I attribute my success to the people around me. I have many great examples of true leaders, hard workers and dedicated professionals who continue to push those around them to be better individuals whether it is work-related or not. Without their support and guidance, I wouldn't be where I am right now."

Rebolledo credits his wife and family for his daily inspiration for being a better Sailor. "They are always pushing me to be the best Sailor that I can be. I always want to make them all proud. I can truly say that I wouldn't be the man I am today without their help and encouragement."

Born in Colombia and raised in Woodbridge, N.J., Rebolledo figured out at a young age the importance of being dedicated to your job and being a professional. "Being a child of immigrants, I saw how hard my parents worked for

my brother and me. I would be shaming them if I was to ever become complacent with my position in this world. I'm always trying to improve myself as a Sailor, but more importantly as a person. I'm always looking to improve on my areas of weakness."

Being closer to the lower enlisted ranks, Rebolledo has insight into being able to stand out among the crowd and separating yourself from the pack.

"Take pride in your work and in your life. Give back to your community. Do these things because you want to improve the world around you, not because you're looking to earn an award. Always strive to do more than just your job and be true to yourself, [and] you will always succeed."

For the second year in a row, newly frocked MA3 Denver was selected as Blue Jacket of the Year. "I think it is an amazing honor for anyone to be selected for this award," he said. "I think there is tremendous talent at NSAB, so to have been selected this year, I was extremely surprised."

The Bayville, N.J., native and assistant command fitness leader for NSAB embodies the qualities of a top Sailor, exhibited in his second consecutive selection. Like the other selectees, his motivation stems from his loving family. "Nothing can motivate a person more than knowing that they are making their family and loved ones proud of what they are doing. Thinking about



Photos by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Brandon Williams-Church

Naval Support Activity Bethesda Commanding Officer Capt. David A. Bitonti (left) pauses for a photo with Master-at-arms 3rd Class (MA3) Cesar Rebolledo (right) and his wife Brigid after presenting MA3 his Junior Sailor of the Year award.

getting an award and standing in front of your command and loved ones, receiving an award like this one, is a true honor and an amazing feeling."

Having missed his chance for advancement two times before, Denver could have given up on being a better Sailor. But he pushed forward past the obstacles.

"There are days that a person feels like breaking," Denver said. "Stress can eat at a person to the point that they just want to call it quits and give up. I feel extremely blessed that I have coworkers and family that support me the way that they do. My wife builds me up and keeps me motivated while my fellow Sailors push me to do more and I couldn't ask for a better situation."

Hoping to make first class petty officer before he retires, Denver stays dedicated and motivated through his work. Helping his fellow shipmates, while being mentored to be the best Sailor he can be, keeps him hungry to do better. "Stay motivated and keep in mind that every individual Sailor plays a part in the mission of the Navy," Denver advises. "Vince Lombardi said, 'winners never quit and quitters never win.' If anyone has a desire to do something great, has motivation for excellence, or wants to accomplish something amazing, they need to never quit!"



Master-at-arms 1st Class Raymond Herrera stands with his family after the Sailor of the Year award ceremony in the USO Warrior and Family Center.

Army Rolls Over Navy, 40-0 During Flag Football Game



Photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Brandon Williams-Church

The Army flag football team celebrates their win with a photo after defeating the Navy side during the 3rd Annual Army-Navy Flag Football Game Dec. 11.

By Doug Miller
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Army Capt. Claudia Torres-Niles stood outdoors on an overcast, raw sort of afternoon last week because she had essentially been shamed into it.

Torres-Niles heads Charlie Company for Troop Command. After hearing about the pee-wee football exploits of her two sons, some of her nurses and medics began to badger her about coming to see them perform on the gridiron.

"They were beating me up pretty good," Torres-Niles said, grinning.

Unfortunately for Naval Support Activity Bethesda's (NSAB) flag football team representing the base's Navy personnel, the "beating" did not end there, as Army administered a 40-0 shellacking Dec. 11 at the Morale,

Welfare and Recreation Sports Complex field.

Army's win in the third annual matchup gives it a 2-1 advantage in the fledgling series.

A snow shower dusted the artificial turf field during pre-game warmups, but as the game progressed roughly 30 spectators braved the chill and trickled in to watch the game from the Navy and Army sidelines. Organizers timed the flag football contest to happen just before the traditional Army-Navy game (the one where the players wear pads), which this year took place at Baltimore's M&T Bank Stadium on Dec. 13.

The winners of the Most Valuable Player award for each side, as well as the winner of a halftime 40-yard dash, earned 30-yard-line tickets for the big game.

"We're adding to it every year," Fitness Center director Jerry Cataldo said as he and his staff dished up a pre-game tailgate spread of hamburgers, hot dogs and bratwurst, the new wrinkle at this year's contest.

Both squads were well into their warmups when the Army quarterback, Capt. Dave Tyson, arrived to a chorus of teammates razzing him for his tardiness. He wasn't buying it.

"These guys are late to every practice," he declared.

With Army and Navy personnel working alongside one another routinely at NSAB, bragging rights can be a very personal thing.

"My boss is an Army captain," Hospital corpsman 3rd class Anthony McAbrew, a Navy team co-captain, said as his team went through its pre-game routine. "So, yeah, we've been talking about it."

In flag football, defenders "tackle" the ball carrier by snatching a flag from a belt around his waist. While the traditional American football field is 100 yards from goal to goal, the field in this game was just 80, divided into 20-yard zones. Teams gained first downs by advancing to the next zone. The Army and Navy teams played nine on a side.

Hospitalman Marshaun Walker, a wide receiver, linebacker and corpsman in the Fleet Marine Force immunization clinic, said the Navy squad practices at least three times a week, and that the Reapers won their league championship this season.

Their championship form, however, did not carry over to the Army-Navy game last week.

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quality health care may be a quality and safety risk to our patients. This must change."

Forming the outer circle of the new WRNMMC icon and fundamental to its success as an organization are the pillars of "Our People" and "Stewardship & Accountability," Clark explained.

Clark added the patient experience, especially timely, patient-friendly access to high quality health care, is central to WRNMMC's success in reducing deferrals and purchased care cost; to increasing outpatient encounters, surgeries and inpatient admissions; and to meeting productivity standards." He added each is essential to success in the Readiness, Education and Research pillars, which along with Quality & Safety, constitute the inner circle of the new strategic plan icon.

With "Extraordinary Patient Experience" at the center of WRNMMC's new strategic plan icon, Clark explained the medical center's vision is:

"The patient is at the center of all that we do. The extraordinary is ordinary and the exceptional routine in serving the physical, behavioral, social, and spiritual needs of our patients and of our people."

He added the medical center's mission, included in the strategic plan, is to: "ensure patient friendly access to high quality health care for all we are privileged to serve while setting the standard in readiness, education and research."

The general said the purpose for WRNMMC, also stated in the strategic plan, is: "the patient is at the center of all that we do. We are a readiness, leadership and skills development platform. We are the tertiary medical center for our Multi-service Market. We are the flagship of our Military Health System."

"It's about ownership," added Walter Reed Bethesda Senior Enlisted Leader, Command Master Chief Tyrone Willis. "Walter Reed Bethesda is great," he said. "It's not the buildings that make it great, it's the people like you [the staff] who make it great and what you do for those we are privileged to serve."

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FOOTBALL

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The Navy offense never got on track. The first drive of the game resulted in no net gain, and a failed fourth-down play left Army with a short field. Two plays later, Army was up 6-0.

The next Navy drive was an even bigger disaster. On first down, an Army linebacker snatched a pass that had been tipped at the line of scrimmage and returned his interception for a second Army touchdown.

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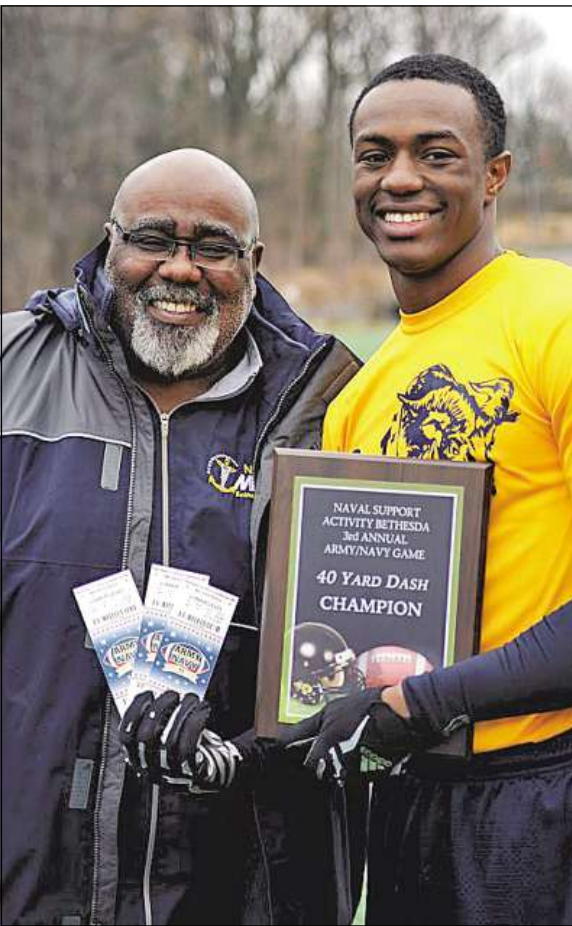


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Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class Tobias Marve (right) shows off his winnings from the halftime 40-yard-dash contest along with Intramural Sports Coordinator Jack Jackson.

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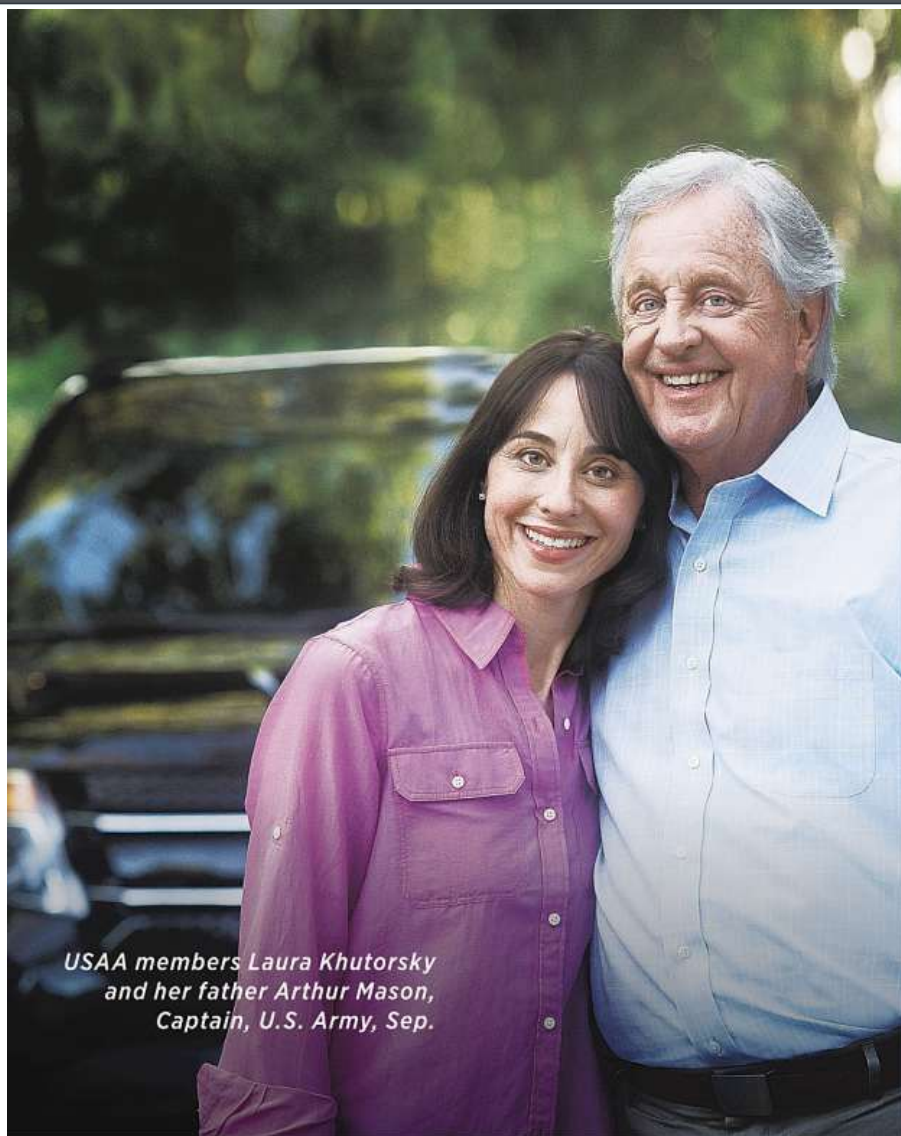
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